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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. E. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
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Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

Notice to the People of Van Buren.
Those in need of tubular drive wells, wood
pumps or anything in the line of repairs for
the same will save money by seeing me be-
fore ordering elsewhere. Leave orders at
this office. FRANK CUTLER. 1622126047

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public
that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. JOHN HODGINS. 511*

For Sale.
On account of old age and failing health,
I desire to close out my business and offer
for sale my store building in Paw Paw, with
or without the stock. Terms reasonable.
LUKE GILBERT. 671*

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1538*

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Mrs. H. R. Odell, fashionable milliner, de-
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Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, La-
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complete and in the latest styles. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. MRS. H. R. ODELL.

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For the purpose of settling the estate of
the late Elisha Durkee, the farm of 140
acres, belonging to said estate, situated one
mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be
sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres im-
proved, 35 acres of good timber, good build-
ings in excellent condition, 95 acres well
seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For
terms enquire at this office or on the pre-
mises. 1559*

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also
to board same. Ugly and vicious horses
made kind. Office at my accommodation
and sale stable. WILHELM BABCOCK,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1476*

Omnibus Orders.
All orders left at the post office for Bur-
dick's bus to all trains and private houses
will meet with prompt attention. 121*

J. A. Leech.
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Grempe St., Paw Paw. 661*

\$20,000 to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo.
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warranted. 1572*

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Prater's is the place to get Photographs
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scenery and accessories. Also a very fine
assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet
Frames, Easels, etc. All as low as the lowest.
A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices.
511*

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97*

Jewelry.
I have removed my shop to Geo. W. Long-
well's store, where I am prepared to clean and
repair watches and jewelry of all kinds. I
shall also keep in stock a good assortment of
jewelry. 15654* PETER MACKELLAR.

Money to Loan.
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
HARRY S. KRONA, 1505-ly

Over C. R. Avery's store.

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders
at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw. 1562*

Farm For Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell
my farm of eighty acres, situated in the
township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo
County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber,
balance under a good state of cultivation,
fine orchard and buildings in good repair.
Stock will be sold with farm if desired.
Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at
premises. JEFFERSON HILL.
1626 1*

Dyckman House Carriage.
An elegant carriage to and from all trains,
or to any part of the village. Leave orders
at Dyckman House. STANLEY LEITZ, Driver.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
341*

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Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
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F. W. SELLICK, WILLIAM J. SELLICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

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C. E. Hutchins, teacher of Vocal and In-
strumental Music, Thorough Bass and Har-
mony. Address Paw Paw Michigan. 16254*

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160 acres good unimproved prairie, nine
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400 miles from Chicago, in the best stock-
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cattle or horses taken in exchange. For par-
ticulars, address W. M. WELCH,
36041* Glenwood, Iowa.

Look Here, Ye Boys! Tailoring if You Please.

I am doing a land office business since I
came here and why not listen. See the
prices I make suits for 30 days of my sum-
mer stock:
\$25.00 Suit for Thirty Days at \$16.00
28.00 " " " " " 18.00
30.00 " " " " " 20.00
32.00 " " " " " 22.00
33.00 " " " " " 23.00
35.00 " " " " " 25.00
37.50 " " " " " 27.50
40.00 " " " " " 30.00
The above prices are way below cost of
goods, making and trimming any of the
suits offered. The goods I will guarantee to
be all wool, if not a yard wide. Now is the
time for any one who wants a custom suit
for the price of a ready-made one.
1620 HENLEY, The Artist Tailor.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Tent meetings will continue at Lawton
every evening and Sundays at 3 p. m.
74040*

Coal! Coal!!
We have now a full supply of Scranton &
Lehigh Coal and are ready to fill all orders
for the same promptly and at the lowest
figure. 040* HILSBOROUGH & RICHARDS.

New Cider Mill.
The proprietor has added a Boomer &
Boeschert cider mill to his saw mill in Almena
Township, one half mile from Almena Center.
The mill is new and of the most approved
style. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. W. HIPP.

The Last Call.
And then all notes and accounts due the
late firm of Kinney, Adams & Co., not paid
by the first of October next will be left
for collection. Sharp. Lawton, Mich. Aug.
21st. 40C342* KINNEY, ADAMS & CO.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of teachers'
examinations as arranged for the ensuing
year: South Haven, Sept. 25th; Paw Paw,
Oct. 26th and 27th; Hartford, Nov. 27th;
Bangor, Feb. 26th; Paw Paw March 25th
and 26th; Gobleville, April 23d; Decatur,
June 4th. 1637ly C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Lou Woodman has returned from Macata-

wa Park.

Prof. Bradt of Hartford was in town last

Tuesday.

Fred Ocobeck of Niles, has been spending

a few days in town.

Beau Hackley has had his barber shop

elegantly decorated.

New sidewalks will be laid around the

school house grounds.

Spaff Tryon Esq. of Dowagiac, was in town

last Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Hutchins and family are camping

at Lake Park this week.

Will Voke died Tuesday at five o'clock

p. m. Funeral Thursday.

Lynn Free is home from the Agricultural

College for a short vacation.

The annual school meeting will occur on

Monday evening, September 6th.

Judge Hilton returned from his sojourn

on the lake shore on Friday last.

Geo. Tyler has returned from his trip in

the northern peninsula and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ball and Misses Dora

and Ada Ball have gone to Indiana on a

visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown have returned

from quite a protracted stay at Manistiqui,

Mich.

If "Dad" Briggs don't pay those cigars he

lost day behind yesterday we'll tell him all

about it.

W. J. Sellick continues his great "remnant

sale" another week. The time is limited so

don't delay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNeil and Mr. and

Mrs. E. H. Lindsay are taking a week's

vacation at Fruitport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy of western Iowa,

are visiting the family of Mr. Bruce Cumings

and other friends in this locality.

Letters remaining uncollected for in the Paw

Paw post office for the week ending August

23d: A. Arthur, Mrs. Robert Erick.

Jay, the irrepressible Jay, has blossomed

out anew this week and offers a string of

rare bargains to his hosts of patrons.

Judging from the sample left at our office,

'Cate Downing of Almena, has got the art of

preserving cider down to a fine point.

Married, on Friday last, by W. H. Mason

Esq., in this village, Mr. Alexis V. Hamilton

(colored) to Miss Iphe S. Loehr (white).

Lightning struck in the middle of a cleared

field near Lawton on Saturday last and tore

up the earth at a great rate. Nobody hurt,

just scared a little.

Bro. Van Fossen of the Herald was ap-
pointed a member of the greenback state
central committee at the recent state con-
vention of that party.

Just as he does every season, our friend,
Horace Moon, left us a magnificent specimen
of his choice watermelons. It was a daisy.
As a melon grower, Mr. Moon is a great
success.

The Rev. Henry Vesey will give a free
lecture on "Rome and the Dark Ages" at the
First Baptist Church on Thursday evening,
August 26th, at eight o'clock. All are cor-
dially invited.

Mrs. Barton, pastor of the F. W. Baptist
Church, will deliver an address to young men
on Sunday evening next. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to everybody and especially
the boys and young men.

A bolt of lightning struck B. A. Otney's
barn, south of Hartford, last Saturday night.
It was totally destroyed, together with its
contents, consisting of about 2,000 bushels of
wheat, besides other property.

A prohibition county convention will be
held at the opera house in the village of
Lawrence, on Tuesday, August 31st, at ten
o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating
candidates for county officers.

A prohibition meeting was held on Mon-
day evening. Mr. A. E. Jennings delivered
an address. A club was organized with
Jason Woodman, president. Mrs. J. W.
Russell, secretary, and J. W. Free, treasurer.

The 38th annual fair of the Michigan
State Agricultural Society opens on the 13th
proximo and will continue five days.
Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Chamber-
lain, president of the society, we have re-
ceived a complimentary ticket of admission.

The heaviest rain fall of the season was on
Saturday night last. The rain was contin-
uous throughout the night and fell to the
depth of five inches. There was an almost
uninterrupted display of celestial fireworks
and artillery during the night. The storm
was accompanied with very little wind.

A telegram was received here last Monday
morning, announcing the death of Mrs.
Culver of Laingsburgh, mother of Dr. E. W.
Bartram, who died on the morning of the
23d inst., of heart disease. Mrs. Bartram
took the first train and will be present at the
funeral exercises. The Dr. is still in Eng-
land.

Wheat is coming into this market quite
freely. Mr. Van Auker buys all that is
offered and pays as much as can be obtained
anywhere. He has bought wheat that was
drawn almost from Bangor village and some
from Kalamazoo County. Farmers will find
that Paw Paw prices are as good as they can
obtain anywhere.

Our friend, Norris Van Fleet, was on the
ground to see the ball game at Lawton last
Friday, before the game began, was
offering to lay a wager that the Paw
Paws would be victorious. When the
great National game has become so popular
that even the blind become interested in it,
it may be said to be quite a hustler in the
amusement line.

A card of recent date from our friend
John Knowles announces that he will travel
on the "Rocky Mountain Circuit" as special
agent for the Imperial Insurance Company
of England. His postoffice address will be
Durango, Colorado, to which point he re-
quests that his copy of the NORTHERNER be
sent. John is a number one insurance man
and we are pleased at his promotion.

Married, in this village, on Tuesday of
last week, Mr. Charles Hymes—better known
as Jewehar Charley—to Miss Vash Jones,
both of the Dyckman House. We under-
stand that this is the first time that the
wedding bells have rung in the hall since
four years. As to the bride, she will soon
get accustomed to it. Charley is said to be
possessed of great musical talent, and can
play to her on the harp whenever she may
happen to feel disconsolate or blue.

Mr. E. C. Engle says they came near meet-
ing with a smash-up as the train he was on
was crossing the "Sierras." It was in the
night and they had just passed "the Horn,"
and were ascending a steep grade, when the
train uncoupled and several coaches started
back down the hill with great rapidity.
There was only one brakeman on the broken
train and it was with great difficulty that he
succeeded, with the help of the passengers,
in stopping the train. Had they run back a
little farther they would have been liable to
land in a chasm half a mile deep.

A farmers' basket picnic will be held at
Four Mile Lake, August 31st, under the
auspices of Van Buren County Grange. Good
speakers and a cornet band will be in attend-
ance. Round trip tickets as follows: From
Hartford and Lawton, 30 cents; from Paw
Paw and Lawrence, 25 cents. Trains leave
Hartford at 8:30, Lawrence at 9:00, Lawton at
9:00, Paw Paw at 9:30, and return to all
points after the close of the exercises. These
annual picnics, while under the auspices of
the grange, are open to the public, and all
who attend will receive a most cordial wel-
come. They are very enjoyable.

A number of the young kids of this place,
ranging from six to ten years of age, started
for Mattawan on Saturday last with strong
intentions of doing the boys of that place in
a game of ball, but came back feeling very
much disappointed, having been beaten by a
score of fifteen to nine. During the game a
scrap took place between young Africa and
juvenile America, resulting in a victory for
the former. They turned their homeward
trip into a cooking expedition and confis-
cated watermelons, apples etc., to quite an
extent and it is reported that some of the
lads were feeling quite uncomfortable under
their aprons.

The Kalamazoo reunion was the largest
that has been held in the history of the
association. The opinion is gaining ground,
however, among the old soldiers that these
mammoth reunions are not just the thing;
that the principal result is the assembling of
a large crowd, and that the enjoyment is not
equal to the discomfort. Regimental and
company reunions where the veterans have
an opportunity to meet and visit with their
own immediate comrades, although they
make far less show and display, are becoming
more popular with the old boys than these
large promiscuous assemblages.

Hod Hubbard, the good looking and gen-
tlemanly conductor on the narrow gauge, is
a level headed chap, but sometimes gets a
little rattled just the same. The other day,
desiring to rinse off the children that had
accumulated on his person, he resolved to
take a bath, and, it being nearly train time,
he hurried through the operation as quickly
as possible and hastened to his daily duties.
On his return home he complained to his
wife that she had given him a terribly warm
and heavy shirt for such extremely hot
weather. Investigation revealed the fact
that when he had completed his ablutions he
had put on his soiled and cinder-blackened
shirt and over that another of immaculate
white. The joke was on Hod, but don't tell
him that we mentioned it.

Bro. Phillips of the Bangor Reflector was
in town last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Herron of Detroit, who has
been visiting friends here left on Tuesday
last.

Prof. Sage, principal of the Gobleville
public schools, was in this village on Mon-
day last.

The Free Baptists will have a social at the
residence of Mr. Sherrod, on Tuesday evening
August 31st. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all.

Mr. W. H. Pomeroy is in town again, and
will sell another lot of Kansas mares at auc-
tion on Saturday next. Our people will have
the first choice of the lot this time.

We have a very interesting letter from
Rev. H. W. Harvey, written at Edinburgh,
Scotland, which came to hand too late for
use this week. It will appear in next week's
NORTHERNER.

At a meeting of the board of county school
examiners held at the office of the county
clerk on Tuesday last, C. C. Phillips was
elected secretary and E. F. Bradt president
of the board.

Broughton's new double column "ad" will
not fail to attract the attention of our read-
ers. It is as good as a show to visit his "big
two stores." Just give him a call and see
how well you will be used.

A reading room entertainment will be
given by the members of the W. C. T. U. on
Saturday evening, August 28th. All who are
interested in maintaining the reading room
and in the cause of temperance are especially
invited to attend. A collection will be taken
up.

On the afternoon of August 13th the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mentor was
invaded by about fifty of their friends, the
occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of
their marriage. They were presented by the
invaders with an elegant set of luster-band
ware, Mr. W. R. Hawkins making the pre-
sentation speech, also with an elegant set of
glass sauce dishes, the gift of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Foster of Kalamazoo. A bountiful
repast and a pleasant time was enjoyed by
all.

Mr. R. M. Waite of Almena, writes us as
follows: "I wish to correct an article written
by your Almena correspondent, in your last
issue, in regard to the emptiness of my pork
barrel. The idea of my having neighbors
who are pork-thieves is absurd; for, surely I
have no such neighbors. But, if your cor-
respondent still insists that the pork was
stolen, I shall conclude that she—or he—
knows its whereabouts. I never thought
of its being stolen. I merely believe we ate
the pork ourselves."

Bro. Johnson of the Republicans attempts
to make a point on the question of who was
elected as a member of the board of county
school examiners. Bro. Andy, why didn't
you read the concluding proviso of the sec-
tion quoted by the Republican? "Provided,
also, that in the election of trustees, and all
other school officers, the person receiving a
majority of all the votes cast shall be de-
clared elected." "Would it not be well for
our people, and especially the school officials?"
—and newspaper men also—"to know what
provisions the school law contains?"

The new engine house is completed and
now we should have some different arrange-
ment for a fire alarm. The bell on the Town
Hall is too far removed from the center of
the town to be effective. We believe it
would be a good plan to take it from there
and place it on the court house steeple.
That would be a central place and easy of
access. The bell rope could be easily
arranged so as to hang in the hall, which is
always open, and, in case of fire, an alarm
could be rung by the first person reaching
the court house. A separate hammer could
be arranged for a fire alarm, and the bell
used on other occasions for public meetings,
convening of court, etc. It would be a mat-
ter of very small expense, and would prove
a great convenience in many ways, as well as
being a most effective fire alarm. We do
not claim the credit of originating this idea;
it was suggested by Mr. Jos. Davey. It is a
good one and we hope to see it adopted.

Paw Paws vs. Lawtons.
A return game was played on Friday after-
noon last between the Paw Paw and Lawton
base ball clubs, on the grounds of the latter
club, at the village of Lawton. The Law-
tons had materially strengthened their club
by the addition of several of their old reli-
able players—their very best—and the game
being on their own grounds, it was the gen-
eral opinion, at the outset, that the scalp of
the Paw Paws would be dangling from their
belts, but such was not destined to be the
result.

Several accidents occurred during the
game, among which was a broken thumb for
Charley Cole, the Paw Paw catcher, a banged
knee for Seth Allen of the Paw Paws, a split
finger for Allard, Lawton's first baseman, a
disabled catcher for the same club and sev-
eral minor accidents. Stapleton pitched for
the visitors throughout the game and acquit-
ted himself admirably. After Cole was dis-
abled, Briggs took his place behind the bat,
catching the balance of the game. Three
different pitchers—Showers, Smith and Pel-
ton—were put in the box by the home club.
The Lawtons were first sent to bat and re-
tired without getting a man across the home
plate, while the Paw Paws rolled up five
scores before they were relieved. The white-
washing was repeated at the expense of the
home club in the second innings and the
visitors were tarred with the same brush.
The game was closely contested until the
sixth innings, the Paw Paws being always
ahead, although the home club had made
some slight gains caused by wild throwing
on the part